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ANDOVER MASS

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsmen.

Mark Nov. 5, 6, 7 on your calendar.

The auditors met on Wednesday evening.

Dana Clark severs his connection with
O. P. Chase tomorrow.

The Raymond Quartet have been engaged
for the Memorial Day Exercises.

A regular communication of St.
Matthews lodge was held Monday evening.

James Saunders is a candidate for the
Haverhill baseball team of the New
England league.

Mrs. Hiland Holt is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Essex
street.

Andover vs. Lynn on the cricket
grounds tomorrow at 3.15. Benefit game
for Captain Lowe.

Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald of Malden has
been visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John O. Collins on Pearson street.

Misses Grace and Edna Jones of Mel-
rose have been visiting their aunt, Mrs.
F. H. Ladd of Whittier street.

Examine the large line of wall papers
in all colors and shades at the Andover
Bookstore. It will pay you.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Mt.
Holyoke is spending the Easter vacation
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Anderson, Cuba street.

Miss Mary Means was in town this
week preparing for the opening of the
house on Abbot street which will prob-
ably be in about two weeks.

F. O. Baldwin, formerly principal of
the Pynchard High school, has accepted
the position as private secretary to Con-
gressman Samuel L. Powers of Lynn.

William Grant of Montana is visiting
his sister, Mrs. James Anderson of Cuba
street. Mr. Grant has been absent in the
west from his family seventeen years.

The engagement of Miss Abbie Apple-
ton, Elm street, to Harry Lains of Som-
erville is announced. Mr. Lains is em-
ployed at the Derby Desk Works in
Somerville.

District Deputy Grand Master Work-
man E. E. Trefry and District Deputy
Grand Guide Jas. Napier visited Haver-
hill, Monday evening and installed the
officers of Burt Lodge A. O. U. W.

The Board of Public Works have put
in a larger water supply pipe at the
Andover steam laundry, the former pipe
not being large enough to supply the
needs of the buildings.

St. Augustine's church will have
charge of a table at "The Patriot's Tea"
to be held at City Hall, Lawrence, Tues-
day evening, April 21, under the aus-
pices of the Ladies Auxiliary connected
with the orphan asylum.

A meeting of the executive committee
of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on
Tuesday evening to discuss matters in
relation to the annual May breakfast
and to apportion the work. Another
meeting of the committee will be held
next Tuesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall.

Members of the Lawrence Canoe club
from this town attended the first meet-
ing of the year at the club house last
Monday evening. A number of Andover
members are planning to attend the an-
nual banquet which will occur on Fri-
day, April 17, at the Franklin house,
Lawrence.

The Ladies of the Helping Hand So-
ciety of the Free church will hold a rum-
mage sale in the vestry tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock. There will be offered
for sale many bargains in crockery, fur-
niture, clothing and household utensils.
Articles are solicited and these may be
left at the vestry tomorrow forenoon.
There should be a large attendance and
big sale as the proceeds will go toward
the new church fund. Everyone come.

The Recreation club held its last
Gentlemen's night at the residence of
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme on Main
street, last Friday evening. The even-
ing was a most enjoyable one, whilst
occupying the attention of the guests. At
the end of play Mrs. F. H. Messer was
found to have won the ladies' souvenir
while the gentleman's trophy was
carried off by W. D. Currier. Dainty
refreshments were served by Caterer
Rhodes.

A splendid new counter fountain of
the 1903 model has just been put in by
Albert W. Lowe, one of Andover's pro-
gressive druggists. It comes from the
Puffer Mfg. Company, Boston. The bot-
tom part of the fountain contains the
syrup bottles concealed behind sliding
concave doors on which is carved the
name of each syrup. This bottom por-
tion made of shining metal like silver,
revolves between an onyx base and top.
Through its centre runs a coil of pipes
in which circulates the water from the
melting ice in the globular portion
above. The faucets, one for soda, one
for root beer and one for vichy, come
from this globe and by means of the ice
receptacle the pipes through which the
liquid runs are cooled almost to the noz-
zle. On top of the globe is a shaft pier-
cing a ball of polished onyx which is sur-
mounted by an ornamental rod and clus-
ter of electric lights. Around the base
of the globe is a circular drip pan, for
draining off the extra soda which es-
capes, and the glasses.

Town pay day next Monday.

Rummage—Free Church—tomorrow
at 2.

John Adams has entered the employ
of the Tyr Rubber Co.

Patrick English has moved into his
new house on High street.

Cooking demonstration at the Gas
office tomorrow afternoon.

John L. Magee of Duxbury, formerly
of this town, visited in Andover during
the week.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb and son Percy
have been visiting Mrs. Joseph F. Cole,
Elm street.

Walter Haven has accepted a position
in the hard rubber department of the
Tyr Rubber company.

Fred A. Swanton has sold part of his
milk route to George Dumont, who will
conduct the business in the future.

Supt. Lovejoy of the Highway Depart-
ment is cleaning out and enlarging the
culvert at the bottom of Cogswell's hill
in Abbott Village.

Alexander Laing, who has been living
with his brother, David Laing on Ridge
street, has moved to Lawrence, where he
is employed.

Rhodes catered and the Raymond
Quartet furnished the music for Tuscan
Lodge, Lawrence, A. F. and A. M.,
Monday night.

The residences of Joseph F. Cole on
Elm street and Ezra Valpey on Summer
street are being repainted by D. Dono-
van & Sons.

Auctioneer Rogers will sell the real
estate known as the Chickering property
belonging to Patrick English, on Essex
street, Saturday, April 18, at 2.30 o'clock.

A meeting of all machinists of Law-
rence, Andover, North Andover and
Methuen was held at Building Laborer's
hall, Lawrence, last evening.

Miss Stillson, lately of the Zulu Mis-
sion, will speak in the South church on
Thursday afternoon, April 16, at 3.15
o'clock. All interested are cordially in-
vited.

The concert and dance in Caledonian
Hall, Lawrence, Friday evening, May 1
for the benefit of Robert Lowe, captain
of the Andover football team ought to
draw a large crowd. Tickets are 25 cents.

The various Congregational churches
in town were represented by pastors and
delegates at the induction services of
Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy at the South Con-
gregational church, Lawrence, Wednes-
day evening.

At a meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Pynchard Alumni Associa-
tion, a vote of thanks was passed to
those who assisted them in presenting
the program at the recent Vaudeville at
the Town hall.

Dr. C. O. Day and family will occupy
the Phelps house on Main street, for-
merly occupied by Prof. George F.
Moore of Harvard college, about the
first of May. Dr. Day's son and daugh-
ter have been in town this week.

Ladies from the Reading club have
expressed their desire to attend Miss
Herford's entertainment at the Town
Hall, May 5th. Members of the Law-
rence and North Andover clubs are ex-
pected to be present also.

Miss Ruth A. Wakefield, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield of Maple
avenue, has returned to Claremont, N.
H., where she is teaching, after having
spent a two weeks' vacation with her
parents. Miss Wakefield was accom-
panied by her sister, Lena, who will
spend a few weeks with her.

George Saunders, the plumber has
just cleared out a corner of his store and
has had fitted up a bath room complete.
All the fixtures and pipes are of a high
grade yet within the reach of the or-
dinary person and anyone rebuilding a
new house or thinking of refitting his
bath room would do well to visit Mr.
Saunders' store and see the handsome
display which he has arranged there. It
will be time well spent. He also has a
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For additional Andover news, see pages three, six and eight.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Easter Sunday.
10.30 a. m. Worship with Easter sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Easter Concert.
7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader Miss Betha Miller.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. F. G. Hall, pastor.
Services for Easter Sunday.
11.45 Sunday school.
6.00 p. m. Easter Concert.

Mrs. Maria McDavitt has been quite ill.

Joseph Shaw has been very ill with neuralgia.

John Derrah of Lynn is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Nathan Shattuck is recovering from her recent illness.

Joseph Mears of Maynard has been visiting relatives in the Village.

Miss Mary Davidson of Boston spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Shattuck.

Miss Mamie Adams and Miss Mary-Manley spent Sunday with friends in Lawrence.

Mrs. Manley, daughter of Oak Grove spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Florence Rafferty and children of Methuen, spent Tuesday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. Edwin Smith entertained her Sunday School class at the parsonage last Friday afternoon.

Arthur H. Ruggles of the Harvard Medical school was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Henry Platt has purchased the "Hollingsworth House" on Center street, recently occupied by Frank Parkhurst.

Thomas Greenwood and daughter Etta of Bedford, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Large delegations from Longfellow Lodge of Haverhill, and Rescue Lodge, North Andover, will pay the local lodge of Good Templars a fraternal visit next Monday evening, April 13. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Representative John N. Cole received a very complimentary mention editorially in the Boston Sunday Herald of April 4, one of the leading editorials being devoted to comments and praises of his recent speech in the Legislature.

The following appointments made at the recent Methodist conference held at Brookline will be of interest to Vale people: Ballardvale, Rev. F. G. Hall, Beverly, Rev. Chas. H. Atkins, Marblehead, Rev. E. E. Small, Trinity Church, Boston, Rev. E. R. Thorndike, Mundale and Granville, Rev. J. C. Evans, South and West Worthington, Rev. Geo. R. Moody.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 100, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Essex District lodge which meets with Longfellow Lodge, Haverhill, Monday, April 20, at 10.00 o'clock, a. m. Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Joseph Wood, Miss Queenie Clukey, Mrs. J. H. Smith; alternates, Miss Mary C. Parker, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Fannie S. White, Miss Sadie Clemons.

The young ladies of the Village will hold a "food fair" for the benefit of the local baseball team in Bradley Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 18. The entertainment will commence at 2.30 o'clock. The "Fan Drill" by 16 of the children will be one of the leading features and will be very fine. A large variety of articles will be for sale on the several tables. The fair will close with dancing in the evening. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.



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Wedding

MILLER—HARMON.

The marriage of Miss Effie May Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Harmon of Bridgton, Me., and Dr. Edward Alexander Miller of Natick, Mass., took place last Wednesday afternoon in the Advent church, Bridgton. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Nichols and was witnessed by a large number of guests.

The bride was very beautifully attired in white chiffon, trimmed with lace insertion. George Shaw of Ballardvale an uncle of the groom, was best man and Miss Grace M. Wyman, assistant principal of the Bridgton High school was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Georgia W. and Carrie L. Horr. Both the groom and the bride are well known in Ballardvale, the former having lived here the greater part of his life and the bride having been a former efficient school teacher of Andover. A reception followed the ceremony.

Charles F. Billington tendered the newly married couple a reception at his home on High street, Ballardvale, Thursday evening. Over 100 of the relatives and friends were present. The guests as they arrived were escorted by the ushers into the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, who received them in the parlor where congratulations and expressions of good will were in order. The ushers who performed their duties in such an acceptable manner were Miss Adele Matthews, Miss Rosalie Wood, Miss S. Jennie Stark, Miss Alice McIntyre, Miss Effie Cheney, Miss Nettie Shaw, Miss Grace A. Haynes. During the evening the following program was presented in a very creditable manner: Piano duet, Miss Adele Matthews, Frank Halsted; song, Raymond Billington; recitation, Miss Alice McIntyre; piano duet, Miss Grace A. Haynes, Joseph Scott; song by a chorus of 6 voices; Miss Isabel Miller, Miss Betha Miller, Miss Alice McIntyre, Joseph Cummings, Frank Halsted, Harry Billington; recitation, Miss Queenie Clukey. Ice cream and cake were served. It was one of the most enjoyable society events ever held in the Vale.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller will make their future home in Natick, Mass., after a short bridal trip.

N. E. A. Journal of Education.

The Journal of Education of Boston, edited by Dr. A. E. Winship, will be especially devoted to the National Educational Association from April 9 to June 18, ten issues. These numbers of the Journal of Education will contain the best history of the N. E. A. that has been written; the best analysis of its work; a good account of all that is being done by way of preparation for the Boston meeting, July 8-10; an admirable description of everything that is best worth while for teachers to see in Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord, Salem, Plymouth, Quincy, Milton, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Somerville, Chelsea, Winthrop, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Hingham and Nantasket, as well as along the coast and among the mountains.

There will be more than 100 pictorial illustrations of the men and women of the N. E. A., and of the points of historic, literary, and scenic interest in New England.

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FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

(For the Townsman, No. 25.)

TWO TRAMPS

"Your son, my Lord, has paid a soldier's debt. He only lived but till he was a man; But like a man he died."

The trappings of war have a fascination especially for young people. Walter Scott puts this feeling in a nutshell, when speaking of the highlanders marching to battle he says: "T'were worth ten years of peaceful life One glance at their array."

Our friend, Tom Nelson, enlisted in Her Majesty's service when 18 years of age. He joined a highland regiment, and after four years got to be sergeant. When Sergeant Nelson came to see his old friends and spend a few days with his family, he was the lion of the village and when he went to church in all his finery, his kilt, white gaiters, bonnet and white gloves, one glance at his array was a pleasure to the country folks who seldom saw a "sojer."

Mrs. Hendry was proud of her laddie. The clergyman came and shook hands with the soldier. He had just been preaching from the text, "Put on the whole armour of God." Mrs. Hendry remarked as the gallant sergeant gave her his arm to lean on coming home, "Our minister preached about sojers, little did he think that my sojer laddie would be here." He had been proud of him, had been a full sergeant like yersel." They looked in to see Peter Reid who was now frail. He was able to sit in his arm chair in the sunshine. His youngest daughter, Helen, or Nelly as they called her, took his arm to steady him from the house to the chair. Peter was delighted to get a "crack" with his visitor, especially on being told that Sergeant Nelson's regiment had got orders to embark for the Crimea.

Nelly made Mrs. Hendry take off her Sunday bonnet and her shawl, saying, "You will spend the afternoon with us, I have dinner ready for you." "Weel, weel, Nelly, so be it, and after what ye telled me, I am sure yer father will be willin' to let Sergeant Nelson get ye. Ye will mak a guid wife till him and he is a guid lookin' strappin' fellow." After dinner, Mrs. Hendry got a pipe and tobacco from Peter, while Nelly and the sergeant slyly took a walk to see if the strawberries were ripe. Peter and Mrs. Hendry had their "crack" and the last afternoon they were to have together in this world closed by Peter telling Nelly to read a "portion." Peter sat in his chair and prayed that in the coming war the army might do its duty and that Sergeant Nelson would be spared to come back if it were so appointed.

The Crimean war, when France and Britain faced Russia was as usual a series of blunders. The first battle, the climbing of the Alma hills, the bayoneting of the Russian gunners as they served their cannon, is now ancient history. Sergeant Nelson was honorably mentioned for his brave conduct in this action. The dreary, cold Russian winter came on and there was very little shelter for the men and not much to eat. Working in the trenches around Sebastopol was a weary, tough job. At the battle of Inkerman, Captain Richardson was wounded being hit in the arm. Staggering, he let his sword fall, but, steadying himself he caught up his sword with his left hand and marched at the head of his company till loss of blood caused him to faint and fall. Just as the enemy were about to charge, Tom Nelson ran and lifted his captain and carried him off the field, the Russian bullets falling like hail. That evening in Captain Richardson's tent, Sergeant Nelson waited for his captain. The surgeon left instructions that sleep was the only remedy and to keep the patient as quiet as possible.

"Sergeant Nelson, I owe my life to you," whispered the wounded man. "What can I do for you now?" was Tom's reply. "In that box you will find some good cigars. Light one and smoke it. Seeing you beside me and the smell of the smoke will make me doze and perhaps I will get a sleep," were the commands, feebly uttered by the captain. After a few hours the strong young man was refreshed and in a few days was walking about with his arm in a sling. While on duty in the trenches, a piece of a Russian shell struck Sergeant Nelson. He was carried to his tent, and the surgeon told him that he could do nothing for him, as he was fatally wounded and likely to die that night. The kindly nurses, Florence Nightingale and the rest, did all they could to make his "taking off" easy. Captain Richardson came to bid his sergeant farewell. He sat down on a camp stool and took Tom's hand and asked him if he could do anything for him. Tom turned his sad eyes and said, "In my kit you will find a portrait—I would like to look at—before—I leave you." Captain

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Richardson handed the dying man a portrait of Nelly Reid. He tried to hold it but his hands were cold and numb and the captain held it so that Tom could see it. "I see her—I see her. Tell her—I tried to do—my duty."

The exertion of speaking brought about the crisis, and half closing his eyes, he tried to repeat the prayer Mrs. Hendry taught him. "This night when—I lay down to sleep—I give my soul—to—to—" That was the last of Sergeant Nelson, only Captain Richardson saw him buried with military honors.

Shortly after Tom went to be a "sojer," James Wilson went to sea. He got a berth on a sailing vessel and for a long time we did not hear from him. Ten years' silence and a letter came addressed to Mrs. Hendry telling her of his marriage. The letter was from London and mentioned that he was now "mate" of his ship.

Peter Reid died sitting at the door in his arm chair. He was one of the kind of men the Scotch Poet Leighton describes.

"He never was ill and he never will be. He is Peter Reid is gone to sea."

Nelly Reid, after her father's death was taken by Mrs. Hendry to live with her. She never forgot her "sojer," yet she was the kindly Nelly to aid Mrs. Hendry and endeared herself to the neighbors by kindly deeds.

Another ten years passed away and James Wilson, now Captain, appears on the scene. The man who carried the blanket to "nap" the two tramps in the barn, was like, Tennyson's "warrior carried home dead," the result of an accident. His body was put in the coffin; the clergyman had prayed. They were just about to go to the churchyard when a stranger came into the room and looking at the coffin and laying his hand on it said with tears in his eyes, "There is the only man I was ever afraid of, when I was tempted to do wrong."

In the meantime the woman who had given the tramps the clothes they so much needed was in sore distress. The Doctor and friends tried to get her to weep. "She must weep or she will die." Hearing the state of affairs, Captain Wilson came near where his old acquaintance was lying and kindly took her in his strong arms and said, "Don't you know the tramp you made the breaks for?" The tears came like summer rain, and she said, "Oh! Jamie, Jamie, I am glad to see you." Mrs. Hendry was now bedridden, old and frail and Captain Wilson went to see her. He told her to be of good cheer, as she would soon be in safe anchorage. She said that Nelly and she were like Ruth and Naomi, "All our men-folks are dead." On being asked if she was able to smoke she said, "Weel, weel Jamie, I have an awful job lightin' my pipe. Ye see Nelly disna smoke and I only get the pipe when some of the neighbors sets it gaen for me." So Captain Wilson lighted her pipe, and she said, "I hope ye and yer wife and bairns before I die."

Thanking the Editor for giving a place in his paper to these Scotch letters, I am Yours truly,
IAN MACDOUGALL.
P. S. Next week, D. V., I may send you a few notes on the cultivation or growing of flax.

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MRS. LEMOYNE'S CAREER.

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Mrs. LeMoyné who will be seen in this city at the Opera House on Monday evening, April 13, in Glen MacDonough's new play, "Among Those Present," has had a most peculiar, and in many respects, remarkable career. Only a few seasons ago she sprang like Minerva, full panoplied upon the stage. Critics marvelled where this finished artist had been hiding herself all these years. The result of the fact that, as Sarah Cowell, she had made her dramatic debut as a member of A. H. Palmer's famous Union Square stock company more than a decade ago. When a mere girl she originated the role of Madeline Reineaud in the production of "A Celebrated Case," in a company which included Charles Coghlan, J. L. Stoddard, John Parsell, William J. LeMoyné, Sara Jewett, Linda Dietz, and Ida Vernon. She afterwards appeared in the "French Flats" with the same company and her last appearance in the Union Square Stock company was in the "Danicheffs" in Chicago. Although but a girl in her teens, she scored such a success in an old woman's part that Mr. Palmer proposed to keep her in that line. Being unwilling to lose her youth thus prematurely, she rebelled, and as an alternative resigned from the company. She never sought another dramatic engagement, but shortly afterwards accepted one matrimonial with William J. LeMoyné, the eminent actor, whom she met in this company. Their married life has been most happy, and their home in New York is the resort of literary and dramatic artists.

After her retirement from the stage, Mrs. LeMoyné devoted herself to the career of a dramatic reader, in which she was eminently successful. She was one of the first to popularize Browning in New York and Boston, and the wealth and fashion of these cities were numbered among her classes. She also visited London, where she had the honor of reading before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and what to her was a still greater distinction, she had the pleasure of reciting his own works to the poet, Browning, and being highly commended therefor.

The Duchess of St. Albans and other society folk were among her patrons, and it was in London that she met and formed a lasting friendship with Mrs. Kendal. During the English actress's recent engagement in New York she was entertained by Mrs. LeMoyné, and in return presented her hostess with a jewelled memento, which, so she assured her, was a charm certain to bring good luck in her forthcoming dramatic venture. Mrs. LeMoyné's return to the stage was brought about through an interest which her husband had in "The Moth and the Flame," Clyde Fitch the author, was unable to find an actress who corresponded to his ideal of Mrs. Lorimer, the giddy, but good-hearted New York widow, and he finally persuaded Mrs. LeMoyné to undertake the creation of this peculiar character. Her success in "The Moth and the Flame"—"Catherine," "The Greatest Thing in the World," "In a Balcony" and "The First Duchess of Marlborough" is a matter of record. Among Those Present" has been especially written for her by Glen MacDonough. The leading character, a gay, breezy leader of New York society is said to fit Mrs. LeMoyné better than any role she has hitherto assumed. Mrs. LeMoyné and the production come direct from the run at the Garden Theatre, New York.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover 5; Lynn 1.

Last Saturday afternoon was set apart for the benefit game for Robert Lowe, captain of the Andover Football team, but the extremely stormy weather interfered. The game was scheduled with Lynn and contrary to expectations eight of their players came to Andover. There was a fair sized turnout of spectators in spite of the rain storm and in order not to disappoint them it was agreed to play a game. The regular Andover eleven was out and Lynn was assisted by W. Haddon, A. Anderson and Steven. Andover had the upper hand from the start, Lynn being handicapped without its regular players, although the substitutes played a hard game. There were several amusing encounters between Haddon, sr., and Haddon, jr., in which the latter did not come out second best in all cases. The players were in a very muddy plight when the game finished. Andover won rather easily 5 goals to 1. Although the victory did not mean much, the game was excellent practice for the local team.

Andover's team was as follows: O'Connell, Matthew, D. Rennie, J. Cairnie, A. Haddon, Smyth, D. Falconer, W. Black, J. Rennie, R. Cairnie, G. Rennie. The Lynn players kindly consented to come to Andover again and the benefit game will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Cricket grounds at 3.15. There has been a large sale of tickets and a good contest is assured.

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To Shipman Adams, of parts unknown, father of Mervin Marie Adams, of Andover, in said County of Essex, minor.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Peter F. J. Carey, of Salem in the County of Essex, praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor; and also praying for the custody of the person and care of the education of said minor, he alleging that you are an adult person to have such custody and care. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Gloucester, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to you by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

The tickets for Miss Herford's enter-
tainment May 5th, will go on sale at the
Bookstore, Tuesday morning, April 14th.

Walter Rhodes will cater for a whist
party to be given by Miss Winch of
Haverhill street, Lawrence, this even-
ing.

Frank E. Carleton, the well known
Lawrence contractor, who has designed
several houses in Andover, has gone into
bankruptcy with liabilities of \$95,000
and assets \$14,000.

The following Andover real estate
transactions have been recorded: John
M. Hathaway to Mary E. Whalen, \$1.00;
John M. Hathaway to James J. Whalen,
\$1.00; Maurice Collins to Catherine J.
Carter, \$1.00; Caroline O'Hara to Horace
P. Eaton, \$1.00.

Jack Frost caught a few napping on
Saturday night last. A few water pipes
were frozen and burst. Smith & Doye
had a bad freeze in their Bleach House.
Some trouble was caused but not much
damage done. Don't be too sure that
the winter is over.

Alterations and improvements have
been made in Valpey's market which
greatly facilitate the unloading of meat
and at the same time does not interfere
with customers in the main store. The
back part of the store has been re-
modelled and all unloading is done in
that portion.

The Monday evening's edition of the
Boston Herald contained an interesting
sketch of the life of Dr. Grenfell, the
Labrador Deep Sea missionary who is so
well known in Andover. The collection
taken while he was here has been made
up to \$70, the same amount as he re-
ceived two years ago.

Manager Parsons has been endeavor-
ing to arrange an exhibition game with
the Phillips Andover academy team but
has been unable to do so, as the Acad-
emy team has no open dates. It is pos-
sible that a game can be arranged for a
date in June after the close of the ball
season at Andover.

William L. Welch, who has opened a
small second hand furniture store at 386
Essex street, Lawrence, in the store for-
merly occupied by Joseph A. Myers, un-
der the firm name of William L. Welch
& Co., has been doing a good business
since he began for himself about two
months ago. Mr. Welch is an Andover
boy.

A partial eclipse of the moon is due on
Saturday, April 11, visible more or less
to the greater part of North America,
South America, Europe, Asia, Africa
and the Atlantic ocean. The moon will
enter the shadow at 5h. 34m. A. Eastern
Standard time. The middle of the
eclipse will come at 7h. 13m. A. The
moon will leave the shadow at 8h. 51m.
A., and the penumbra at 10 h. A.

Baseball.

The Admirals defeated the Choir boys
in baseball last Saturday by a score of
17 to 6.

The batting order follows:
Admirals—W. Jewett, Manning, P. A.
Manning, F. Sewell, C. A. Cummings, ss,
B. 1st, F. Jewett, 2nd, P. Dugan,
3rd, L. Lindsay, lf, E. Trefry, cf, S. Bick-
nell, F. Kerr, rf.

Choir—Ryley, Hardy, p. Blonquist, c,
Spark, ss, Anderson, 1st, Sjostrom, East-
wood, 2d, Hardy, Ryley, 3d, Stone, lf,
Sewell, Collins, cf, Sjostrom, Collins, An-
derson.

Umpire, Nolan.

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end of trouble. When the stomach fails
to perform its functions the bowels be-
come deranged, the liver and kidneys
congested, causing numerous diseases,
the most fatal of which are painless and
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belonging to the late president of the
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years; Devoe—cost \$350, wear, ten years.

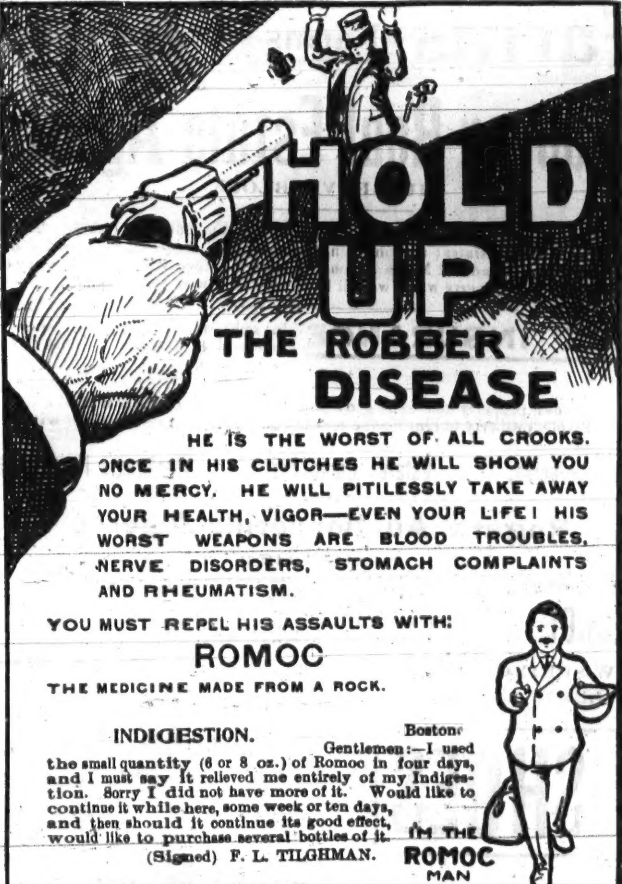
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number of her friends tendered her a
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The very interesting essay published
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gest what seems to me the most potent
factors in the movement of whole fam-
ilies towards the village or larger town.

I have a relative used to town life, such
as one brought up in South Lawrence
from childhood enjoyed, and she mar-
ried one of the best men and one of the
best run farms in one of the Bridge-
waters, held in the family for genera-
tions—one hundred acres under full
cultivation, a fine home and income.

Horse raising was given up on account
of the failing health of the owner,
which was restored with him and swine
as the leading stock. Everything paid,
and all were happy enough when to-
gether. Unfortunately, the house near-
est was half a mile away under a hill
and neither of the two daughters saw
much beyond the smoke of the chimney
of the neighbor. The children began to
outgrow the school nearest the home in
the next town and had to go in by train
to the city. Finally the wise man of
the house discovered, I think, that the
wife, much younger than he was, grew
old too fast. She never had any farm
work to do. All work was done by hired
men, across the fields entirely separate
from the home, and her eggs and milk,
etc., were turned over to her as a regu-
lar customer. She enjoyed all the bene-
fits of a rich farm without its burdens.

We could not reach her easily except in
a roundabout way, and all missed her
greatly in the old circles. A new home
was built in town, wife and children
transplanted to their great gain, a tenant
placed upon the farm which pays well
even under the new supervision and the
head of the house is growing young him-
self in some new venture, which gener-
ations of Yankees have fitted him out
for achieving. Farmers marry that
kind of a girl in New England. Take
the case of the late Samuel Raymond of
North Andover, on his prize farm in Es-
sex county, now owned by Mr. Atkins—
the best picture of a deserted farm in
this section. They came there from
Charlestown, to help the children per-
haps gain strength. When the children
got away from the district school near,
and were "toted" daily to a private
school on High street, the mother's
courage failed. All the long day with
the back side of Boston and Holt's Hill
to stare at brought the parents to An-
dover Center, and saved us two, whose
strong characters through long years
left their mark here. The modern
tramp, the average modern hired man,
makes the life of a woman raised from in-
fancy on a farm burdensome. Fathers
and brothers never know the day "full
of fears" often after the "road gentry"
begin to perambulate. But the hired
man available is so "various" that
mothers of children may well spend
anxious hours. We have a veteran of
the Civil War here, who represents a
higher type of the hired man, as having
given the best of his strength to the
country he works now to push his little
lad along to the place he lost. It is sel-
dom a farmer is so fortunate to get an
intelligent while loyal helper. I recall a
visit to a Maine cousin, whose added
care in the charcoal business kept him
away from home. Our only fear was
the very unkempt and unmoral old fel-
low who had been called to fill the place
of hewer of wood, etc. Nobody ever
heard of his doing anything unworthy,
but we felt he was "liable to break out
with opportunity and all slept with one
ear on the shed where he camped, as he
did not wish to abide under the roof.
Build your new house near a corner and
"gather together" with the near prop-
rietors. Give up an inherited senti-
ment and move off from the old cellar
and well reeking with ancestral "germs,"
off the back lanes to the highway and
we who are cousins will meet you with
our electric for the old-time social
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right kind of a woman to further his
work. Let the thrifty French Irish and
Italian peasant take the small holdings
and introduce some Continental ideas,

while the old blood can form trusts and
insure the success of the new scientific
farming, and keep your women well
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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

Some Easter Eggs.

"I won't stay, they don't give me enough to eat," was the startling remark overheard the other day, as a part of the conversation between two apparently very intelligent women. Further conversation revealed the fact that they were servant girls, in highly respectable families in Andover, each with a grievance that seemed to have altogether too much ground for existence to be very flattering to the mistresses under discussion. Only snatches of the conversation were heard, but enough to start a train of thought at this Easter time which will not stop in its insistence for attention.

"He who will settle the servant girl problem will be a great public benefactor," said a speaker at a recent domestic science gathering. "He solves the problem? Rather say the 'shes' who solve the aforesaid problem will come into their own and no more."

What makes the problem? Why is there any problem? Is it for any other reason than because of the very things touched upon in the overheard conversation, and known too well by many of the readers of this column? In how many houses in Andover are the cake tins locked, the provisions and stores almost daily counted, and such an oversight kept over things which come almost entirely under the natural oversight of the various housewives, that the only conclusion to be reached from such watchfulness is that the mistress has no confidence in the maid? "Purely a personal matter," do you say? Well, if it is, then the broad question of the servant problem is a personal matter, and not a public one, as so many recent public discussions would make of it.

But the locking of the cake tins, and the counting of the eggs, make the very root of the whole trouble. They sour the whole great mass of faithful service which the girls and women in the domestic life of our country would naturally perform. Distrust is met with deceit, and a curtailment of privileges by an abuse of every opportunity, and the only end of Greek thus meeting Greek is another chapter in the servant problem.

These are the days of Easter eggs. There is no thought of counting them, the significance of their use at this time being all on the side of an abundance of new life, especially of everything that means joy and free giving. It may be far fetched to suggest the homely thought in connection with this sacred anniversary, that it might be a most opportune time for many of our good ladies throughout the land to stop counting the eggs and the cakes of the daily domestic life. Trust the maid and she will usually prove worthy, distrust her and she will soon circumvent or leave.

Help the "Playfield."

There is still an opportunity for some of our citizens, who are inclined to help in the acquirement and improvement of the "Playfield." This is the tract of land referred to by the park commissioners at the annual town meeting, and every effort is being made to secure not only enough money for the purchase, but enough to do something on the improvement. The former is almost an assured fact, and it is expected that another week will see the list fully completed. The park commissioners are very desirous of putting at least half of the tract into a fit condition for use this year. The project is in every way a splendid one for the youth of Andover, and the generous support it has already received is most gratifying.

Editorial Cinders.

The members of the Andover club and their guests are to have as their speaker, next Monday evening, Hon. James J. Myers, speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Myers will speak upon legislative methods and problems, and an evening of pleasure and profit is assured to all who may be able to attend.

It is welcome news that the hoof and mouth disease is under such control that free intercourse may soon be had between the farmers of Massachusetts. The pasturing season is near at hand and great inconvenience would have resulted from a continuance of the embargo. The damage has been heavy, but it is a relief that is now over.

"Ian MacDougall" has been a most welcome contributor to the Townsman columns, and his letters have been much enjoyed by many readers. May "D. V." certainly allow of other letters, as he suggests in his closing words this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Interesting Address by C. O. Day of the Seminary, on Sunday School Work.

The spring convention of the Lawrence district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held in the Free Baptist church Wednesday. There was a good attendance, nearly every church in the district being represented. J. I. Milliken, president of the association, presided. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. J. Twort.

Rev. C. O. Day, president of the Andover Theological seminary, gave an address on "Four Strategic Points in Sunday School Work." Mr. Day said:

"Modern work emphasizes church unity and free thinking by which personal influence is best secured upon pupils. It also emphasizes the value of the Bible because that is a history of human life with the right interpretation put upon it over against life in general without such interpretation."

"Sunday school work is progressive and four things are necessary above others to make it successful in our day."

"First, the number of those who engage in the work should correspond with that of those who hear sermons, or attend divine worship."

"Second, that at the impressionable age, about 12 years, every child passing up through the Sunday school should have clearly and thoroughly explained the words which describe the Christian life, such as God, Christ and repentance, so that no uncertainty about the meaning of these words shall embarrass his growth later on."

"Third, at that period when young people feel like leaving the Sunday school, that is from 18 to 21 years of age, every school should have a young people's class in which the instruction should centre in Jesus Christ as the practical leader of the reformation of society."

"Fourth, every Sunday school should maintain a vigorous teachers' meeting, not a lame one, one in which attendance is a matter of indifference, but a rally of those who have to do the teaching. It should be a meeting where inspiration, truth and the method of imparting it should be regularly given. And if no one else can be found to do it, the pastor must do it, whatever beside his preaching he leaves undone. Thus should the Sunday school be a place where not only instruction is given but one which fulfills its true mission in the training of effective workers for the saving of the world."

A social hour was enjoyed at 6 o'clock. Supper was served by the Ladies Aid society of the Free Baptist church.

President J. I. Milliken of the association again presided at the evening session and following a praise service in which the Alpha orchestra assisted, there was a most interesting address on "Christian Evidences in the Sunday School," by Amos R. Wells, managing editor of the Christian Endeavor World.

School Committee Meeting

The school committee met in regular session Monday evening.

It was voted to postpone any action in regard to the Bailey schoolhouse until the next annual town meeting.

New desks were purchased for Miss Burt's room at the Pynchard school and new tablet arm chairs for use of classes in Pynchard Hall.

Miss Eva A. Hardy was elected teacher of the Bailey school and Miss Caroline J. Burt was elected teacher of the North school for the spring term.

Improvements on the baseball grounds at the Pynchard school were ordered. Repairs on the fence south of the Stowe school were authorized.

It was voted to pay the transportation of all pupils by electric cars from Frye Village and of Pynchard pupils from Scotland District during the months of December, January, February and March under such restrictions as the school committee may determine.

The Committee is now paying the transportation of all Pynchard pupils coming from Ballardvale and by way of Haggates station, in accordance with the vote at town meeting.

The Southworth Lectures for 1903

The Southworth lectures will be given in Bartlet Chapel, Andover Theological Seminary, by the Rev. Pres. William Frederick Slocum, D. D., L. L. D., of Colorado College. The general subject will be: "The Moral and Religious Evolution of the West." The special topics, with date and hour of each lecture, are as follows:

April 16, 4.30 p.m. "The Early Migrations into the South-west." April 17, 4.30 p.m. "The New-England Movement into the Middle West." April 20, 4.30 p.m. "The Changes Brought by Later Settlements." April 21, 4.30 p.m. "The Industrial Development of the West." April 22, 11 a.m. "The Church and the School." April 22, 4.30 p.m. "Congregationalism in the West." On Sunday April 19, President Slocum will preach in the Seminary chapel. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Entertainment and Sale by the Y W S C

On next Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until 10, a sale will be held in Pilgrim hall, under the auspices of the Y. W. S. C. of the Baptist church. Aprons, fancy articles, ice cream and cake, candy and lemonade will be temptingly displayed at the various tables.

At 8 o'clock, an entertainment, consisting of an amusing farce by members of the society and an exhibition of Thomas A. Edison's electric rag dolls, is to be given.

The young ladies have worked hard to arrange this affair which promises to be well worth patronizing. Admission, 15 cents.

Birth.

In Andover, April 3, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

In Lawrence, Saturday, April 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motz.

First arrival Spring Dress Goods, Etienne, Mixed Suitings, Broadcloth, etc. at mill prices. Appleton St. Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

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Work on the Rifle Range.

The City of Lawrence has a gang of men at work at the rifle range in Frye Village. The 50 and 100 yard ranges, it is expected will be in readiness for April 19th, but the longer ranges, the 300 and 400 will not be finished for several weeks later.

There has been a great deal of excavating done. On the 50 yards range it was necessary to fill in 500 cubic yards of gravel. On the 600 yards range it will be necessary to remove 1323 cubic yards of dirt and put up a building 8 by 24 feet and 8 feet high. On the 500 yards range Superintendent Derbyshire will be compelled to remove 750 cubic yards of dirt and erect a building. Telephone communication will be established between the shooting pit and each target building. The building on the 200 yards range has been repaired.

In connection with the construction of the new range, the interesting fact has been developed that all the material used in building the old range on the Haverhill road has been lost through someone's negligence. When the old range was abandoned no attempt was made to remove the material and when the lease on the land expired the targets and houses were allowed to remain there. At the time the new range was built an effort was made to procure the lumber at the old range but it was found that the stuff had been confiscated for rent due on the land after the expiration of the lease. The lack of foresight in not removing the material resulted in a loss of several hundred dollars, as the timber could have been used on the new range.

Address on "Syndicates."

Alfred L. Ripley spoke before the Young Men's club of the Free church last Monday evening taking for his subject, "Syndicates." Mr. Ripley dealt with the subject in a very broad and able manner. He first spoke of the meaning of the word "syndicate," saying that the word in itself had no low or indecent meaning but the way it was so commonly used in the cheaper daily papers gave it a bad odor.

He then spoke of the benefits of syndicates, in building canals, such as the Panama, tunnels, railroads, etc., undertakings which one individual could not accomplish. Mr. Ripley then spoke of the evil side of syndicates as organized for nothing more or less than the purpose of making money, sometimes honestly, more often dishonestly and other times illegally. He then told the difference between a syndicate and a trust, saying that a trust was a number of corporations placing their interests in the hands of trustees and having their business conducted under one head. Mr. Ripley answered a large number of questions regarding the different kinds of trusts and the club then gave him a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness.

If you want good seats for Miss Herford's entertainment don't forget they go on sale, Tuesday, April 14th.

NEW ANDOVER INDUSTRY.

Operations Will Soon Begin at the Old Smith & Dove Mills in Frye Village.

In about two weeks a new concern will begin operations at the old Smith & Dove property in Frye Village. The news that a wool scouring mill is to be opened there will be welcome to a large number of Village people as well as to residents of the whole town. Since the Smith & Dove company moved to Abbot Village, the mill has been standing idle and consequently Frye Village has been a rather quiet community.

The name of the new firm which will operate the mills is Babcock & Howland, both Mr. Babcock and Mr. Howland being New York gentlemen, where they have been in business. Mr. Howland who was formerly a paper manufacturer, will have charge of the company's interests here, while Charles Scherbler of Lawrence will be Superintendent of the plant.

Mr. Scherbler is at present putting in the necessary tanks and machinery and hopes to have it in readiness before the first of May.

The intention of the company is to inaugurate a new process for treating wool waste and expects to turn out five or six tons a day when in full operation. They have put in two water wheels so that both water and steam may be used. It is the intention of the concern to employ about 15 or 20 men at present, a few of whom will be experienced wool workers and only the building on the west side of the river will be used now.

Mr. Howland intends to make Andover his home while Mr. Babcock will remain in New York. This firm takes the place of the American Degreasing company, which firm purchased the property of Smith & Dove.

Souvenir Whist Party.

The Thursday afternoon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Currier, on Maple avenue, yesterday, the occasion being a souvenir whist party. Three tables were used, and at the end of play it was found that Mrs. Carrie S. Currier was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. W. D. Currier the booby prize. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Carrie S. Currier, Mrs. Arthur Colby, Mrs. Fred Byron, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Mark J. Fuller, Mrs. Sydney Rollins, Mrs. Clarence I. Williams, Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Thos. Webb, Mrs. Robert Priestman, Mrs. W. D. Currier, and Mrs. C. K. Dyer, all of Lawrence. Refreshments were served at end of play.

Clothing for Andover Guild.

Clothing of every description is most earnestly solicited. A sale is contemplated early in May. Large packages called for, if desired, by leaving address with Superintendent Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street.

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Union Service at Christ Church

A union service will be held at Christ church this evening with addresses by the rector of the church, Rev. Frederic Palmer, by Prof. J. P. Taylor and Rev. A. T. Belknap.

The West, Free, Baptist, South and Chapel churches have been invited to join with Christ church in this service.

The subject for the communion service at Christ church last evening was the Lord's Supper and the text was found in St. John 6:53: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood ye have no life in you."

The service tonight begins at half past seven.

Surprise Party.

It was with great pleasure that William Bliss, son of Postmaster Bliss, received a number of his school friends, who surprised him last night at his home on High street, it being his birthday. After he had rallied from his shock, Roy Lindsay, in behalf of the gathering, presented him with two books. Mr. Bliss responded, thanking his young friends for remembering him in such a pleasing manner. Games were then taken up, after which a collation was served, and the party broke up feeling very much pleased with the evening's fun.

Death.

In Lynn, April 6, occurred the death of the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Jr. Mr. Lowe formerly lived in this town. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being in Spring Grove cemetery.

Five Dollars Reward

will be given for the detection of the person or persons who broke in the windows of the poultry house, barn and shed of MRS. LOCKE, on Elm Street.

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PROF. CARL BAERMANN

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The EASTER MESSAGE

THE STORY OF THE MASTER'S RESURRECTION IN PRAISE AND SERMON. HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES

But as in that dim morning gray,
She stood before the tomb alone,
Her heart was filled with sore dismay,
The body of her Lord was gone.
In sorrow, keen dark shadows swept
Across her soul; she turned and wept.

Then lo! she saw through flowing tears
Two angels clothed in garments white;
The wondrous vision calmed her fears,
Their words made gloomy darkness bright
"Whom thou seekest among the dead,
Is not here, but Risen," they said.

— "Angels at the Tomb," by Varnum Lincoln

ALl over Christendom, from St. Peter's at Rome to the humble mission-ary in the distant islands of the sea, this week—Holy Week—has been opened with solemn services. Today is the anniversary of Christ's suffering on the cross and death. But Christ rose from the dead and with his escape from the tomb, came the beautiful Easter morn. The sadness of the past week is forgotten as the Easter bells ring forth. In our churches, special services have been held during the past week, and the Sunday programs promise a greater observance of Easter than ever before. Special music, full of Easter joy and gladness will be given by the choirs of the churches. The Sunday Schools will hold their concert with Easter hymns and the sermons will bear messages of the Risen Lord.

St. Augustine's Church.

The Lenten season has been marked with extremely inclement weather, yet, despite this, there has been a very gratifying attendance of nearly 600 parishioners at each of the various services. Yesterday, Holy Thursday was observed with special services. High mass was celebrated in the morning at 8 o'clock. This was followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository in the basement chapel. The altar was richly decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms, with Easter lilies predominating. Myriads of candles adorned the beautiful candelabra.

This morning at 8, the Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated, followed by the removal of the purple veil from the crucifix, thereby enabling the Adoration of Christ by the clergy and people. At 8 o'clock, the hour of Christ's death, the stations of the cross will be said. This evening, Fr. Driscoll will preach a Passion sermon, at 7.30 o'clock.

The services tomorrow will consist of the blessing of the Easter waters and paschal candle at 7 a. m., followed by High mass at 8 o'clock.

For Easter Sunday a splendid musical program by the Sunday School and choir has been arranged under the direction of Miss Annie Donovan, organist. At 8.30, Low mass will be celebrated. After this the children will render the following program:

"Today He's Risen."
"Hail the Holy Day of Days."
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."
"Yes! Heaven Is the Prize."

High mass will be celebrated and an Easter sermon preached by Fr. Driscoll at 10.30. Special music will be rendered by the choir, as follows:

Prelude, Thayer
Veni Aquam, Rev. D. J. Leonard, O.S.A.
Mass, La Hache's, P. de Mont
Veni Creator, J. E. West
Offertory, Alleluia Chorus, Lavelle
Viva Leone, McCabe
Choir and Organ.

At 7.30, solemn vespers by Millard will be sung and the papal blessing bestowed.

Proclamation, Clark
Musical Vespers, Millard
Hace Dies, Lavelle
Magnificat, Mozart
Regina Coeli, Leonard
O Salutaris, McCabe
Tantum Ergo, McCabe
Laudate Dominum, Plain Chant
Postlude, "We Will Give Thanks," Bellshazzar
Annie G. Donovan, Organist.

Christ Church

The services during the Lenten season have consisted of addresses Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons by the rector, and these have been as a rule well attended. Daily services have been held in the chapel this week, and yesterday, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion was celebrated after the sermon by the rector. Morning prayer was read at 10.30 o'clock today and there was a sermon by the rector. This evening the Protestant churches of town will unite with Christ church in the union service, when addresses will be delivered by Prof. J. P. Taylor and Rev. A. T. Belknap and the rector.

Easter day the following music will be rendered at the morning service by the choir under organist Bachelder.

Organ Voluntary, Prelude in E minor, Bach
Proclamation Hymn, 122, "Jesus Lives," Gaundett
Tours
Antiphon: "Christ our Passover," Plain Chant
Gloria Patri, VIII, Tone 2nd ending, Plain Chant
Te Deum, laudamus in F, C. Macpherson
Jubilant Deo: VI Tone 2nd ending, Plain Chant
Hymn: 121, "The Strife is over," Palestrina
Kyrie eleison, in C minor, Stainer
"Gloria Tibi" in G flat, Calkin
Offertory Anthem: "A wake! A wake!" with holy rapture sing, J. E. West
Offertory Sentence, "Doxology," G. Franc
Sanctus in A flat, Stainer
Eucharistic Hymn: 225, "Bread of the world," J. S. B. Hodges
Gloria Tibi, in G, Old Chant
Recessional Hymn: 115, "The Day of Resurrection," Sir George Martin
Organ Postlude: Fugue in E minor, Bach

There will be holy communion at 7.30 and again at 11.30. In the afternoon there will be the usual Children's service with baptism at 4.30.

Free Church.

While there have been no special services during Holy Week, the congregation will unite with Christ church this evening in a union service.

Sunday, Easter day, will be fully observed with song and sermon and an

elaborate musical program has been arranged. Besides the anthems by the choir, "This is the Day" and "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's Creation, Alex. B. Loring will sing "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," from Handel's Messiah. A responsive leaflet service will be used.

The musical program follows:

Organ Prelude, Grave, Allegro, from "Fantasia Sonata," Rheinberger
Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning," H. Smart
Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," J. Morgan
Anthem, "This is the Day," Cooke
Hymn, "Sing with all the Sons of Glory," Lowell Mason
Solo, "Comfort Ye," from "The Messiah," Handel

Mr. A. B. Loring, Haydn
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Stanley
Hymn, "Jesus Has Lived," Handel
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel

E. G. Booth, Organist.

The Easter concert by the Sunday School will be held at 6 o'clock, and will consist of songs and recitations from the leaflet service, "Joyful Tidings."

The program:

Organ Prelude, Largo, from "Im Walde" Raff
Symphony, "In the Easter Dawn," Raff
Solo, "In the Easter Dawn," Raff
Choir, "In the Easter Dawn," Raff

Anthem, "A wake up my glory," Barnby
Recitation, "A Song of Easter," Barnby
Solo, "Risen as he said," School

Recitation, "Wake Up," School

Exercises, "Nature's Awakening," School

Contralto Solo and Quartet, "Why Weep-est Thou?" School

Mrs. H. Goff and Misses Scott and Lewis Messrs. Scott and Coult.

Bible Reading, "Wonderful Saviour," School

Duet and Chorus, "Wonderful Saviour," School

Recitation, "In Springtime," School

Solo, "Jesus Love," School

Flower Exercise, Dorothy Kaye

Mary Peters, Mary Black, Elsie Stiles, Gladys Higgins, Sarah McLeod, Lizzie Violin Solo.

Duet and Chorus, Miss Alice Cox

Recitation, "In the Father's House," School

Recitation, "Easter Lilies," School

Address, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Offering, Song, "Praise His Name Forever," School

Recitation, "The Blossom," School

Song, "Faithfully Cleans the Gold of Morn," School

Postlude, Laus Deo, Dubois

South Church

Holy week has been observed with special services. Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman gave a short address at a vesper service. Last night the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, preceded by a short address by the pastor. Tonight the church will unite in the union service at Christ church.

There will be services both Sunday morning and afternoon and special music will be rendered by the quartet in the morning and by a chorus choir in the afternoon at the Sunday School concert. An Easter service entitled "Fear Not" will be used. The musical programs:

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude, "Easter Morning," Malling

Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Dudley Buck

Hymn-Anthem, "Angel, roll the rock away," F. Boett

Offertory Solo, "The Light of Heaven," Mrs. Thompson

Grand Chorus, "C." Chanvet

Organ Prelude, "The Light of Heaven," E. M. Reed

Offertory in A flat, E. M. Reed

Grand Chorus in F, Salome

Quartet: Mrs. Edith Lane Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, T. F. Pratt. Organist: Miss Maud M. Cole.

Other Churches.

There will be no special music Easter Sunday at the Baptist church, but the pastor will preach an Easter sermon, "The Gospel of the Resurrection," at the morning services. At the evening worship, the Rev. A. T. Belknap will lecture on "The Obedience of Faith."

At the West church there will be a special Easter anthem by the choir, and the pastor's discourse will be full of the Easter message.

No services will be held at the Chapel church.

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ANDOVER MAN INJURED.

George Cashman, the Noted Polo Player Narrowly Escapes Death.

The Muncie, Ind. Star gives the following account of an accident to "Mickey" Cashman of Andover, formerly goal tend of the Clinton polo team.

"An injury which came near costing the life of a goal tender at the close of the polo season last year has been repeated this year. Last year it was Joe Fox, who tended goal for Lowell, now it is Mickey Cashman, of Racine, formerly Clinton, who is in serious danger as a result of his injury at Richmond.

"Saturday night and early Sunday morning members of the Muncie team were with Cashman. He was suffering intense pain from his eye and could not sleep or rest until he was given chloroform. A physician said that he thought the sight of the eye was gone. It was very evident then that Cashman had caught cold in the eye. A special to the Star last night stated that there were strong indications of blood poisoning and that Cashman's life was in danger.

The ball, which was driven by George Bone, in the Richmond game last Wednesday night, struck the Racine goal tender on the right cheek bone. It bruised an artery, which was the immediate cause of the inflammation that affected the entire face. One tooth was broken off, but no bones in the cheek were fractured. Cashman had so often been injured during his long experience in the game, that he was very careless with this injury and did not keep out of the cold. On the return to Racine he even raised a car window in order that the air would cool the inflammation of his face and went to sleep with his head on the window sill while the snow blew in his face. He attended both games at Racine when he should have been in bed.

"Cashman is one of the veterans of the game. This year he led the goal tenders of the American league in percentages. He was a member of Tom Cotter's Hartford team, which came west a few years ago and defeated every team that was played. "Mickey" is one of the most jovial of players and is liked by the public as well as all players.

"It was just at the close of last season when Joe Fox lost his eye as a result of a drive by Dan Daly. Fox was not injured by the ball as it made only a small cut. A spectator handed Fox a piece of court plaster through the net. He put it over the cut and thought no more about it till next morning. When he awoke his eye was swollen shut and his cheek inflamed. The injury rapidly grew worse despite the efforts of Lowell physicians. Blood poisoning had been caused by the court plaster. Then Fox was taken to an eye and ear infirmary in Boston. There he was told that he had eight hours to live. The specialists thought he was too far gone to stand an operation. But Joe insisted, the injury was thoroughly probed out, and he came around all right."

A special despatch from Racine to the Muncie Star, Ind., says that Cashman's condition is much improved and that there is now no danger of blood poisoning.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, April 6, 1903.

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Honor List at Phillips Academy.

WINTER TERM, 1903.

Scholarship of the First Grade.
Seth Turner Crawford, Randolph.
Francis Archibald Douglass, Los Angeles, Cal.
Thaxter Eaton, Andover.
John Maxwell Ferguson, Winchester.
Howard J. Morton, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Charles Pomeroy Otis, Andover.
Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O.
Walter Milton Price, Indianapolis, Ind.
Fred Hirschfeld Schmidt, Le Mars, Ia.
Cornelius Francis Sullivan, Lawrence.

Scholarship of the Second Grade.
Robert Daniels Bardwell, Pittsfield.
Clayton Clark Beers, Roxbury, Conn.
George Phelps Berkey, Grand Rapids, Mich.

John Philip Braun, jr., Chicago, Ill.
John Martin Cates, Cambridge.
Edward Barton Chapin, Andover.
Earle Milner Cox, Colorado Springs, Col.
Richard Douglas Davis, Jr., Ashland, Ky.
James Greenleaf Fuller, Andover.
Chauncey Brewster Garver, New York, N. Y.
Hugh Claudius Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, Andover.
Edward Buckingham Hall, Morristown, N. J.

Joseph Hicks Hathaway, Fall River.
Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark.
Samuel Newton Holliday, St. Louis, Mo.
Alfred Gary Kahn, Little Rock, Ark.
Sidney Louis Kahn, Little Rock, Ark.
Parke Hathaway McMullen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

David Augustus McSterling, Boston.
Julio Enrique Madero, Parras, Mexico.
Robert Davies Marshall, Fairbury, O.
Harry Maxwell, Reading, Pa.
John Jacob Metzger, Ocean, N. Y.
Ralph Waldo Emerson Moore, New Lexington, Pa.

Raymond Frank Mott, Fayetteville, N. Y.
Archardes Mourad-Khanian, Rosindale.
Roy Wilmarth Norton, Vineyard Haven.
George Woodbury Oliphant, Methuen.
Earl Partridge, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ronald Lawson Paterson, Omaha, Neb.
Norman Francis Peters, Newside, Pa.
Edwin Mosely Sampson, Grotton.
Alexander Clifford Scully, Chicago, Ill.
Earl Shaffer, Fort Washington, Pa.
Morris Kellogg Smith, Hanover, N. H.
Henry Bartlett Stimson, New York, N. Y.
James Carlton Thornton, Medford, Ind.
Horace Stokes Waite, Andover.
Barton Wheelwright, Minneapolis, Minn.

For Clerks and Carriers.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on May 1, 1903 an examination will be held in the Mugrove hall, Andover, Mass., for the grades of Clerk and Carrier in this postoffice. Applications therefore will be accepted up to the hour of closing business on April 17, 1903.

The age limits are 18 to 45 years, and all male applicants must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height and weigh not less than 125 lbs., in ordinary clothing.

While the salary in the Postoffice service is usually about \$500 or \$600 per annum at the start, this amount compares favorably with the compensation of a beginner in private employment, and this examination offers to bright, energetic young persons an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service.

Application forms and information concerning the examination can be secured of Miss Mary W. Burtt, at the postoffice, or of Mr. E. E. Stebbins, Room 141, Postoffice Building, Boston, Mass.

Chinese Students for Phillips.

Phillips Academy, Andover, is to have as students several of the young men who have just arrived from China with Sir Tung Liang Cheng, the recently appointed Chinese minister to this country. It is expected that the young men will take up their residence in Andover in sufficient time to enter the academy at the commencement of the fall term. There were 25 young men in the party of whom 11 were sent by the Chinese government and 14 by their parents, to be educated in this country. Sir Tung Liang Cheng was once a student at the Phillips Academy, and had many friends in Andover and Lawrence. Some of the young men who will not enter the academy at present, will be placed in private families in various cities.

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When Mr. Carroll says "words fail to express"—he does not exaggerate one bit, for surely no words could express, with the full force of their meaning, this most remarkable cure effected for Mr. Carroll. Fancy a man having bowel trouble for nine months—being doctored by fifteen physicians, and operated upon by one of them who thought he had appendicitis, all without even bringing relief. Then imagine his surprise when his entire disease was checked by one bottle of "Blood Wine." Few people will appreciate this statement, for few will believe any medicine capable of performing such wonders. Yet it is true, and Mr. Carroll's appreciation knew no bounds when he was cured. So enthusiastic was he, that he came all the way to Worcester, Mass., from Michigan, to emphasize to the manufacturer of "Blood Wine" his narrow escape from the grave. Mr. Carroll is a business man of sterling integrity, whose word is as good as his bond to all who know him. This is the substance of his wonderful experience. He said:

McDONOUGH, Mich., March 3, 1903.
"Words fail to express the benefit I have received from 'Blood Wine,' and I can honestly say that except for your remedy I should not today be alive."

For nine months I suffered continually from some serious stomach and bowel trouble which developed into chronic diarrhea and threatened my life. I consulted altogether fifteen doctors in various cities, and none gave me the slightest hope or relieved my distress. I was wasting gradually away, and each day saw me weaker. Fortunately I saw Blood Wine advertised and purchased a bottle. I had little faith, but took the medicine faithfully. It worked wonders and in three days the diarrhea ceased. In three weeks I had gained twenty-five pounds, and I have used 'Blood Wine' constantly since. I would not be without 'Blood Wine' at any cost, and I am perfectly honest when I tell the world that it saved my life."

G. J. CARROLL.



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Could Not Walk Was So Weak.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1903.
Gentlemen:—I received your letter some time ago, and I am sorry to say that I neglected to answer in regard to my sickness. I do not know as I had any sickness except complete exhaustion. I was more overworked than anything else, as I did not have strength to walk. I commenced to take Blood Wine and it gave me strength so I could continue with my work. A friend of mine can say the same thing, as she has taken six bottles and is like a new person. I can say it is a good medicine.
MRS. E. J. WINCHELL.

For 20 Years This Man Was In Agony.



J. R. SICKLES.

TEPES, OHIO, March 6, 1903.
I have been a sufferer from general debility, liver and kidney complaint, chills and fever, headache and lameness of the joints, cold hands, and feet. I was a physical wreck; had been treated by some of the good doctors as could be found, and taken nearly all kinds of patent medicines, but it all availed nothing. I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to find a cure. This is a case of twenty years' standing. I got so far gone that I could not work more than six or eight hours per day, and would become perfectly exhausted. I was recommended by Messrs. Clyde & Lacey to try your remedy, Blood Wine, which I am glad to state, has proved very satisfactory. I have gained strength, health, vigor, and am able to carry on my daily labor with the greatest ease. I would say that if this should reach the eyes of any person from such complaints they

should try Blood Wine, which is a safe and a sure cure, full of tonic value; without danger of disturbing the action of the heart or stomach. I thank you, gentlemen, for the restorative power contained in Blood Wine.
Yours truly,
J. R. SICKLES.
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor.

Was Weakened by Consumption Until She Couldn't Raise Her Arms Above Her Head.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1903.
Gentlemen:—In August last my daughter Elsie was taken with the typhoid fever; she was in the care of two physicians for about two months, expecting her to die every day. After the fever broke, both doctors said it had left her with the consumption and that it was only a question of a few days and that they could do nothing more for her. She then could not raise her hands over her head. My wife seeing an advertisement of Blood Wine in the papers suggested that we try it, as the doctors had ceased to give her any medicine. We commenced the Blood Wine with excellent results; after taking the first bottle she got out of bed and sat in an invalid chair, and after the second bottle she came down stairs, and kept on improving right along until she had taken six bottles, and now she is as well and strong as she ever was in her life, and if you should see her you would not think there were any signs of consumption.
After being given up by the doctors to die, Blood Wine spared her life and we feel very thankful. We have been using Blood Wine in the family and have told many friends of it, and they also find that it is a grand good medicine.
Yours truly,
S. RAYNOR.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
I can safely testify as to the truthfulness of every word of the above testimonial, as I have been a weekly visitor to the young lady's house for over four years in the capacity of an insurance collector, and having been a medical student at one

time and knowing the nature of her disease I was as much astonished at the result of Blood Wine as were her attending physicians.
J. W. PEARSON,
Agent for Equitable Insurance Co.,
605 E. St., F. W.

Fell Down Stairs—Disabled a Year—Could Not Walk Until He Took Blood Wine.

343 Cherry St., COLUMBIA, Pa.
Gentlemen:—On the 17th of June, 1902, I had the misfortune to fall down stairs, and was confined to my bed two months, not being able to move either knee. About October 1st a friend recommended Blood Wine to me and I got a sample bottle. I have taken eight bottles and I am pleased to say that it has restored my health, and I now enjoy better health than ever before. I can walk fairly good and am improving in my general health, and I consider Blood Wine the best medicine to build up the system of both old and young people. I cheerfully recommend it to all people thus afflicted.
J. E. KRAUS.



MRS. IRVING MACK.

"I had the grip and it left me a perfect wreck," says Mrs. Irving Mack, of Cambridge, Mass. "My appetite was all gone; my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicine I took seemed to do me no good. Blood Wine was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without stag-

gering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was called 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As time as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health is now excellent, and I do my work with a light heart and a strong body. People need not talk about medicines. The medicine for all who are sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

It Makes the Head Clear, and the Brain Active.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9, 1903.
Gentlemen:—I was about three months using one bottle of Blood Wine which I purchased at Fitch's drug store, taking it only when I was overtired or faint. I recently I have commenced to take it regularly. I have used nearly one bottle; glad to say that already am feeling its effects. My left ear has given me a great deal of trouble in the last two years. In fact more or less since a child. I thought I needed to see a specialist in regard to it, but I have not done so. My ear has not troubled me in the last few days, which is remarkable. My head seems much clearer in every way and I can see more clearly. I intend to take more Blood Wine and shall always keep it in the house. I gave one bottle to my little girl about a year and a half ago, which I know built her up wonderfully. I shall improve every opportunity to recommend Blood Wine on the strength of what it has done for me and my child.
35 Auburn St. Mrs. E. C. WOODS.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 12

10.30 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday School to follow. 4.00 P. M. Easter concert by the Sunday school. 5.15 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week meeting.

Thursday, 8.15, Women's Union. Miss Stillson of Zealand will speak.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1896. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 12

10.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor, with special Easter music. Sunday school to follow. 7.00 P. M. E. meeting, led by the pastor. Service at Abbott school house at 7 o'clock. Tuesday, 3 P. M. Ladies' Mission club in the vestry. Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week service of prayer and praise.

Thursday evening, the Seamen's Friend Society will be entertained in the vestry by Mrs. Cutler.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1830. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12

7.30 and 11.30 A. M. Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector. 4.30 P. M. Children's service with baptism and presentation of offerings. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M. Thursday, Young Men's Club, 7.30 P. M. Friday, Mother's meeting, 8.00 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12

10.30 A. M. Worship, with special music and with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow the morning service. 6.00 P. M. Easter concert by the Sunday school. 7.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. and brief address by the pastor. Tuesday, 7.30, Young Women's Club, with address by Miss J. E. Twichell on "Glimpses of Constantinople."

Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Mid-week service, with address by Mr. Dixon. Thursday, 2.30 P. M. Sewing meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society with general sociable in the evening.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. "The Gospel of the Resurrection." Sunday School to follow morning service. 7.15 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. "The Obedience of Faith." 6.15 P. M. C. E. Prayer meeting. Wednesday, 7.30, P. M. Prayer meeting. Thursday, 3.00 P. M., Ladies' Study of the S. S. lesson. 7.45 P. M. Y. W. S. C. with Miss Louise Scott, Whitfield St.

Y. W. S. C. Fair, Pilgrim hall, Tuesday, Apr. 14. Sale at 4.00 P. M. Entertainment at 8.00 P. M.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1800. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

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THE BOSTON THEATRES

"The Bostonians" opens at the Boston Theatre next week, taking the place of "The Show Girl" which has been occupying the boards for the past week.

At the Hollis street theatre, E. H. Sothern has been playing in his magnificent new production of Hamlet.

Mrs. Fiske is having a successful run in her splendid production, "Mary of Magdala," at the Tremont. The drama by Paul Hayes is a good vehicle for the display of Mrs. Fiske's talent.

The last two weeks of "The Girl With the Green Eyes," is now nearly half completed and Clara Bloodgood is pleasing big audiences at the Park by her excellent acting.

Ezra Kendall is to complete his engagement in "The Vinegar Buyer" at the Boston Museum tomorrow and next week the bill is "The Country Girl."

At the new majestic Otis Skinner will begin his second and last week's engagement in "Lazarre" to a close. Kellar will be the next attraction.

Next week at the Castle Square, "A Celebrated Case" will occupy the boards.

"Buzy Izzy" and George Sidney at Music Hall next week.

Closing Weeks of "The Sleeping Beauty."

Only four more weeks remain before Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" will terminate its record breaking engagement at the Colonial Theatre, which it has occupied since Feb. 2, last making a run which for financial results completely eclipses the record for New England theatricals.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger imported this production from Drury Lane, London, and introduced it to American theatregoers on Nov. 4, 1901, at the Broadway Theatre, New York City. It occupied that play house for 32 weeks.

With the single exception of Ben Hur, no other attraction has approached it in the matter of receipts in the history of the American stage. May 2, which will be the closing night of its phenomenal run, in the Hub, promises to be a duplication of its opening night. An extra matinee is scheduled for Patriots' Day which will be celebrated on April 20, and the usual matinees will be given, and this holiday should afford a splendid opportunity for out of town patrons to enjoy this great production which will be seen nowhere else in New England, or in fact, in this country at the end of its present engagement. Seats are on sale for all the remaining performances, and prompt attention will be given to all orders sent by mail.

COUNTY NEWS.

Gloucester is to have a co-operative coal company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

James Crawley has been elected chairman and secretary of the Gloucester license commission.

Rev. Edwin P. Farnham of the First Baptist church Salem, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte D. Wheeler, widow of Loring Wheeler, attained at her home at Newburyport, her 95th birthday on Sunday.

Two distinct attempts are being made by different factions to bring about a settlement of the shoe strike situation at Haverhill.

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Newburyport city fathers are considering charter revision.

H. Allen Perkins of Danvers had his left foot badly crushed by falling beneath a train recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gallagher of Amesbury, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday.

G. W. Munn of Galveston, Tex., has placed an order with Oxner & Story, ship builders, Essex, for six new vessels.

Three incendiary fires at Haverhill, Friday night, gave the firemen some work and the citizens quite a scare.

Loose fish are more abundant than usual this season and a 36-pound codfish was caught in the ditch at Danvers recently.

The 200 licenses "to keep a bob on Wenham lake" expire April 1, and there is some talk on charging a license fee of \$5 hereafter.

Hon. David I. Robinson, councillor for this district, is being groomed to enter the county treasurership fight for the Republican nomination this fall.

Charles H. Cox has been awarded the contract to furnish the city of Haverhill with hard and soft coal. It took the committee three hours to reach a decision.

It is expected that an Essex firm will build six vessels for the Gulf Fisheries Co., of Galveston, Tex. The firm built six schooners for the same company last year for the red snapper fishery in the Gulf of Mexico and a duplicate of the order is for the same industry.

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Winter Arrangement, in effect
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ANDOVER TO BOSTON, A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.36; 7.36 acc. ar. 8.05; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.36; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.30; 9.38 ex. ar. 10.05; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00 M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.30; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 1.45 acc. ar. 2.48; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 8.43 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 ar. 8.28; 8.53 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.36; P. M. 4.26 ar. 5.18; 5.58 ar. 6.57; 6.59 ar. 7.56; 8.21 ex. ar. 9.05; 9.30 ar. 9.52. All but 8.21 train are accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 3.59 ar. 4.56; 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.35; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.36; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 5.36 acc. ar. 6.42; 5.14 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 8.06; 8.01 acc. ar. 8.48; 8.35 acc. ar. 9.15; 11.55 ar. 12.55; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. 7.30; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.08; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41; P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 2.49 ar. 3.10; 4.10 ar. 4.41; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 6.30 ar. 7.17; 8.30 ar. 9.01; 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 ar. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.30 ar. 11.26; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.45 ar. 4.40; 5.47 ar. 6.40; 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.51. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A. M. 6.50, 8.18, 8.57, 10.28, 11.18, 11.26; P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.40, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.38, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.02; P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.28, 7.58, 8.07, 9.00, 9.27, 10.10, 10.45, 11.55. P. M. 12.35, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.35, 5.35, 7.06, 7.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.18 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 8.40, 8.15, 8.24.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.50, 8.48; 7.41 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.38; 5.57 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.05 ar. 8.18, 11.20 ar. 12.37; 11.40 ar. 12.40; 12.05 ar. 3.02; 4.51 ar. 5.46; 5.51 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z. N. 8.18; 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26; P. M. 12.40 M. N. 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.40, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.38, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.18, P. M. 1.00, 3.02, 5.50. SUNDAY: 9.02 A. M., 12.40 and 6.44 P. M.

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1.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

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5.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

5.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen, and North.

7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

11.40 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

4.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, and East.

5.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South, and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a.m.

Mails close for Boston, New York, South, and West.

Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Alfred Sagar leaves this week for a trip to England.

Miss Esther Merrill of Merrimac is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Merrill on Broadway for a short time.

Charles Herbert Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barker, observed his eight birthday at his home on Kirk street Saturday night by entertaining about 20 of his friends. He received many presents. Games were played and refreshments served.

Sunday the following officers assumed their duties at the Baptist church Sunday school: Superintendent, S. J. Smith; assistant superintendent, Theron P. Fisher; secretary, Percy Parsley; treasurer, George Cunliffe; librarian, Fred Fisher; assistant librarian, Clarence A. Pierce.

A party consisting of the following persons left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the next few days sight seeing: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay Nye, Misses Blanche Currier, Estelle Gilmore, Helen Kelley, Elsie Hartshorn, Anna Tinkham, Elizabeth J. Howe, Mr. Charles E. Ames, John E. Denham, and David D. Woodbury.

Miss Hattie Crosby, librarian at Nevins Memorial library, reports that 2348 books were taken from the library during the month of March. This shows the largest number ever taken from the library in any month with one exception. This number was reached in March a few years ago. The average number taken out is about 1700 or 1800 per month.

The bill introduced by Representative Edwin J. Castle providing for a board of public works for Methuen seems to be going through without opposition. The bill was favorably reported on by the committee on towns, and has passed all the readings in the house. It is now in the senate, and as no opposition is developing it will probably be passed to be enacted by both the branches soon and signed by the governor. After its passage the measure must come before the voters of the town and may be rejected by them or accepted as the majority shall vote. It is possible that the measure may be acted upon by the town prior to the annual spring election so that the board as provided may be elected at that time. According to the statement of Mr. Castle it must be acted upon at a town meeting and not at a special election. A special town meeting will be necessary if it is desirable to have the board elected at the regular spring election.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

Sunday afternoon a fire destroyed a barn belonging to Charles H. Tenney, located on his estate on the east side of the town, about a mile from the main street. The fire was first seen about 4.30 o'clock and an alarm was sounded from box 23, at the corner of Lowell and Hampshire streets by David E. Orr, an employee of Edward I. Seares. The department responded quickly, but upon reaching the scene of the fire, it was found that the 120 feet of hose which the wagon carried was not sufficient to reach from the hydrant to the fire, and consequently the hose reel had to be brought. This caused much delay in getting water on the fire, and by the time the water was playing, the building had been burned to the ground. The department saved several other buildings near by, which, on account of the high wind, were in danger and caught several times. An attempt was made to put out the fire with chemicals, but this did no good because of the strong wind. The building caught fire from burning grass, the original fire having been set by boys in Seares' field near by. The fire had gained much headway before discovered. The loss was about \$500. The fire spread over the fields to the woods, half a mile away, and the firemen had a lively fight in getting it under control.

Mrs. Hannah White, wife of Thomas White, the well known manager of the Essex street branch of the Arlington Co-operative association, died at the family home on Craven street early Monday morning. She had been ill for a long time, and had been confined to her bed for several months. The deceased was a native of England, where she was born 42 years ago July 2, next. She had lived in this country many years, and by her kind disposition and Christian character had won a host of friends. She was a member of the Second Primitive Methodist church, Arlington Heights, having joined the body when the church was instituted. Previous to that time she had been a member of the First Primitive Methodist church, Centre street. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Bagshaw, three children, Alice, Margaret and William White, and a brother in England. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery. Rev. W. B. Taylor, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, officiated.

Spring Medicine

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Harry E. Brown and William F. Gaunt visited Ed. F. Brackett in Nashua Sunday.

Charles R. Marble has returned from a months' business trip in Canada and New York state.

The annual meeting of the Walnut Grove Cemetery association will be held in the selectmen's room, Monday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

Next Sunday special Easter music will be given at the Gleason Memorial church. An Easter Sunday school concert will be given in the evening. Communion will be at 5 o'clock.

The Methuen baseball team has been organized and is prepared to arrange games with other teams. T. Chateaufort, 7 Pearl court, is the manager. The first game will be played next Saturday and another is desired for April 18. The lineup of the team is Duhamel C. Covey p. N. Greenwood ss, Hines lb., C. Greenwood 2b, Skeen 3b, Blount rf, Chateaufort cf, R. Greenwood lf.

About 20 of the young men of the village have organized a canoe club, and expect to have a boat house on the Spicket soon. A meeting was held Monday at the residence of Edward Quessy on Broadway, where plans were made for conducting an entertainment and dance in the near future. Harry Poor, William Williamson and William Feidler were chosen a committee to have charge of this. Elliot Spooner, Edward Quessy and William Williamson comprise a committee to formulate a constitution. The officers of the organization are, president, Herbert Gordon; secretary and treasurer, G. Cleon Messer; vice-president, Alfred Gaunt.

The committee on street railroads of which Edwin J. Castle of Methuen is a member, has not yet reported on the measure for consolidating branches of the Southern New Hampshire Street Railway system located in Massachusetts, in one system, to be known as the Northern Street Railway Company. This is of interest here because of the fact that the Lawrence and Methuen line is included in the list. At the recent hearing held before the committee Ex-Representative J. E. Buswell asked that this line be left out of the proposed general proposition, on the ground that this was the best paying line of all, and if merged with the others, would be made to carry the burdens of the others. This he claimed, would cause a deterioration of the service here. The action of the committee is awaited with interest.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.

The school board met Monday night and organized for the year as follows: Chairman, William D. Hartshorne; secretary, Kimball G. Colby; financial secretary, Christopher H. Rogers. Albert B. Gordon and William J. Oliver were re-elected truancy officers and the former was appointed taker of the school census for the ensuing year.

By vote of the committee the spring term of the High school will end Wednesday, July 1, the graduating exercises of the senior class being held Thursday evening, July 2.

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HELD PLEASANT TIME.

Miss Nettie Clark of Methuen entertained a number of her friends at her home on Arnold street Tuesday night. After a formal reception of entertainment as follows was given by young ladies from Lawrence:

Piano solo, Miss Etta Hubert Song, "I'm wearing my heart away for you." Miss Laura Wilkinson Song, "You're as welcome as the flowers in May." Miss Nettie Clark Piano solo, "Woody, Wool with variations." Miss Emma Kershaw Coon Song, "Any Rags."

Miss Margaret Mason Song, "He Kissed her where she sat." Miss Bertha Sires Mandolin solo, "Happy days in Dixie." Each number was well rendered and received hearty applause. Refreshments were served and all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wished Miss Clark success in her new sphere of life.

The work of repairing High street is progressing well and from appearances the condition of the street will be greatly improved. Highway Surveyor Prescott has used the large plow in cutting down the hill opposite the residence of Alfred Sagar. As the ground is very hard here it was at first thought that it would be necessary to blast in order to cut down the hill, but by using the steam roller as motive power instead of horses, Mr. Prescott has been able to cut off about 18 inches. The material thus taken off has been removed to the other end of the street, near Stevens street, and this portion leveled up and rounded off. The street is being made wider and more level, with comparatively little expense.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Benjamin Bedell of Milton, N. H., is visiting at the home of his brother, John A. Bedell on High street.

Arthur Parker passed Friday in Lowell on business. He is the foreman of the Russell farm on Osgood street.

Great are the preparations being made for the grand assembly to be conducted by the Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening April 17th.

Mrs. Joseph Powers and two children of Jamaica Plain will visit on Sunday at the residence of Martin Miller on High street. They are to remain for a two weeks' visit.

Charles E. Johnson and Jeremiah Mahoney both of Dartmouth college in the class of 1903 are enjoying a two weeks spring vacation at their respective homes in town.

Rev. Mr. Mank of the United Congregational church of Lawrence will preach on Sunday at the local Congregational church in exchange with the Rev. Henry E. Barnes.

James Driver of Osgood street has returned home after a few weeks business trip to New York city in the interests of his employers, M. T. Stevens and Sons, for whom he is wool buyer.

The local young ladies who are students at the Salem Normal school have received their last marks and are now in line either for graduation or promotion. They will have their annual spring vacation commencing next Saturday.

Miss Hattie Leach returned to her home in South Paris, Me., on Thursday after a very pleasant visit at the residence of a friend, Mrs. George Hathorn on Third street. It is to be remembered that she was a passenger on board the Plymouth of the Fall River line when it was in collision with the Taunton.

Early on Friday afternoon one of the large Brill cars left the rails while going at a moderate rate of speed along the flat on Pleasant street. No great damage resulted. A wrecking car was sent out and hauled the other car back onto the rails and through traffic on the line was soon opened and the schedule time was not lost.

A young boy about 12 years old was struck and run over by Rhodes & Moulton's laundry team yesterday afternoon at Sutton's corner. He was at the corner which is a bad place, when the wagon which struck him came along at quite a fast rate and he was run over. The boy was severely bruised but it is thought no bones were broken. The boy was a stranger in this vicinity and was taken to Lawrence soon after in a team.

Ernest Brison, a farm hand, employed by Arthur Parker at the Meadow Brook farm fell twenty feet from the scaffold in the barn on Tuesday striking upon his left side. He suffered internal injuries and parts of his body. His left arm was broken at the elbow. He was at work on the top scaffold when accidentally he stepped through the opening in the loft, and being unable to save himself dropped the entire distance to the floor. He was picked up by Arthur Parker who happened to be working with him and his injuries were cared for by Doctors Foster and Reed of Lawrence. Mr. Brison lives on Merrimack street, South Lawrence, and it will be some time before he will be able to do any heavy work. He is about however with the injured arm in a sling.

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Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feelings, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are cured by Mi-ona. A few days treatment shows considerable gain in health and a cure speedily follows.

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ROUTE TO BE VIEWED.

The local Board of Selectmen met in regular session on Monday afternoon. At this meeting Col. Charles F. Woodward, president of the Andover and Haverhill Street Railway company, was present. It was arranged between this gentleman and the board that together they shall make a trip over the entire road on either Wednesday or Friday afternoon of this present week. This proposed trip is to be made in order that the defects as they exist in the eyes of the selectmen, may be pointed out and the engineers and other employees of Mr. Woodward will be present, and will take note of all such places. This seems to be an agreement between the chiefs of the town and those of the road and it looks as though the road would be opened and in operation as soon as such defects can be altered.

A RESTORATION.

A restoration from the roots upwards must take place to cure an obstinate cough. Scott's Emulsion begins way down at the bottom of an inflamed throat and when it finishes its work there is no inflammation left.

WILL NOT RETURN.

It has been learned with regret by the members of the parish and by the many friends and acquaintances of Rev. E. E. Ayers that he will not return to the local Methodist Episcopal church as its pastor. It was announced Tuesday at the New England conference that he had been assigned a pastorate at the Baker Memorial church in Boston. His successor will be the Rev. W. M. Cassidy. The Rev. Joel M. Leonard, D. D., was also chosen as the new presiding elder of the Lynn district. Rev. Mr. Ayers will leave his last charge in a progressive condition as it has been for many years, thanks to his untiring zeal and the co-operation of the members of the parish. During the three years that he have been here Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers have made some close and lasting friendships and will regret the closing of their work in our local field.

AN AGGRAVATING COUGH CURED.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade. HAYNES-PARKER & CO., Lowell, Ala. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

BLUE STOCKING BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The baseball schedule for the Blue Stocking club as arranged by Manager Herbert E. McQuestion for the coming season is given in connection with this article. The schedule is an exceptionally good one and the manager should receive great credit for the trouble he has taken to arrange it. It now lays out the season in a way to produce a strong team which will be stronger than on any previous year and an honor to the club. The schedule is:

April 20—Phillips Brooks club at North Andover in the morning.
April 25—North Andover, Y. M. C. A., P. M.

May 2—Emerald baseball team on Playstead, Lawrence, P. M.

May 9—Open.

May 15—Phillips Brooks club in Lawrence, P. M.

May 23—Ballardvale at Ballardvale, P. M.

May 30—Emerald Baseball team in North Andover, A. M.

June 6—Malden High School at Malden, P. M.

June 13—Emerald Baseball team in town, P. M.

June 20—Danvers High school, in town, P. M.

June 27—Open.

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North Andover News.

Leonard P. Johnson of Lynn passed Sunday at his home on Church street.

John Dillon of Winchester passed Sunday at his home on Merrimack street.

Mason Elliston of Wollaston was at his home on Stonington street over Sunday.

Miss Ada L. Carr of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at their home on High street.

N. Ellsworth Flanders has returned to his home on Pleasant street from Lowell, where he is to remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Porter has been spending a number of days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller at their home on Maple avenue.

Master Frank Schenhuber has returned to his home in Revere after spending a week at the residence of Michael McDonald on Main street.

Mrs. William Gardner of Haverhill passed Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, at their home on Osgood street.

Col. Charles F. Woodward of Wakefield, president of the Haverhill and Andover street railway was in town the latter part of last week. The railroad people have taken interest in the petition which was recently filed with the selectmen.

A man was arrested on Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Fred Marvin and taken to the police station where he was held over on Sunday. His name was Conant and it is said that he hails from Ipswich. He was arrested on the charge of fast driving and abuse of his horse. His case comes up on Friday.

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The Blue Stockings meet this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royal of Main street are rejoicing over the arrival of twins into their family circle.

The Blue Stocking club hold their regular monthly meeting in their club rooms on Water street on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Barter of Jamaica Plain is being entertained as a guest at the residence of her brother, Harold Barter on High street.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe and Miss Maud E. Wallwork, both of Sutton street, were entertained by friends in Billerica over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank H. Drew has returned to her home on Maple avenue after spending a few days visiting among relatives and friends in Providence, R. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association will be held this evening in their rooms in the Merrimack hall building.

Jesse Tufts returned to his home in Bewick Branch, Maine, after being employed for a few months in the Davis and Furber machine shops.

Bert Duchesney, who has been employed for some time in Billerica has returned to town and will take up his residence with his parents at their home on Massachusetts avenue.

The Stevens Social club closed its quarters on Sunday last for the summer season. The pool tournament still being played at the club will be closed in the course of a week. It is expected.

Miss Bertha G. Atkins has returned to Fairhaven where she is a teacher in the public schools after a visit at the residence of Oscar Goodwin on High street.

The members of the senior class at the Johnson High school who have charge of the presentation of their drama will call a rehearsal of the cast within a few days.

Patrick Sullivan, for many years employed at the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine railroad as assistant station agent, has been transferred and will take charge of the station at Ward hill. His many friends wish him every success in his new position. A new man has taken up Mr. Sullivan's duties at the local station, coming from Saco, Maine.

A well attended meeting of the grange was held on Tuesday evening. The question of Union against Non-Union was ably discussed by Winfield S. Hughes, George Barker, Henry Nelson, James C. Poor and Herbert L. Foster. A what is it party? followed which all enjoyed greatly. The grange deputy will be present at the next meeting when the third and fourth degrees will be worked. It was voted to purchase new regalia which will be given out at the next meeting. The executive committee, Peter Holt, John Barker, and M. B. Meserve have the purchase to make. A rehearsal of the degree work will be held on next Tuesday evening.

Charles H. Poor of Court street is suffering from an attack of erysipelas at his home.

Principal Wiggins of the High school has been ill for the last few days. He attended school today.

Edward I. Bridges was in Framingham and Natick the first of the week. He is now spending some time at his home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Milner and daughter, Muriel, of Worcester, are visiting at the residence of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Milner on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Abel Frost and Mrs. George Guppy and her two grandchildren, all from Berwick, are spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

The case recently brought up in the superior court at Salem between the town of North Andover and a man by the name of Pickels for the recovery of damages was decided in favor of the defendant.

It is expected that the Memorial Day committee appointed at the last town meeting will meet on next Friday evening in the court room in the Town building to organize and to make arrangements for May 30th.

Frank Blackstock has resumed his duties as foreman at the Merrimack street car barn of the Boston and Northern street railway system after a few days detention at his home on Railroad avenue by illness.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rueller of 33 East Water street lost their son, Charles Edward aged five years, five months and 18 days. They have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their loss.

The beautifully decorated window of George H. Perkins, pharmacist, catches the eye and elicits many favorable comments from the passerby. It is most appropriately dressed in its Easter garments, ready for the Easter trade.

The Veteran Firemen's association met on Monday evening in the Banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building and transacted considerable business of a private nature. Captain Henry R. Smith occupied the chair, as president of the association.

The committee of the new organization of Rebekahs who have the arrangements for their coming supper, entertainment and dance which takes place on Friday evening, April 24th, in charge, met on Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' building. Dr. Goodwin as chairman of the committee gave a report which was very favorably accepted. The orchestra of Haverhill has been secured to furnish music at the entertainment and for the dancing which follows. The supper will be in charge of different members. It is desired particularly that all signers of the petition for a Rebekah lodge and all others interested in the matter take notice that a meeting of these signers and interested persons will be held in the Odd Fellows' building on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Very important business is to be transacted and every one should make a special endeavor to be present.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

Miss Mary E. Carter is in Rutland Mass., with friends.

Miss Amy Pleadwell has been in Taunton through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson have returned from Newton Centre.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor have returned from a visit in New Haven, Ct.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a post-lenten social in Pilgrim Hall on the 22nd inst.

Don Lord has entered the employ of the American express company as driver.

E. S. Ricker of Phillips street has been visiting relatives in Merrimack this week.

Mrs. Fahey of New York is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce on North Main street.

Miss Harriet Manning has been visiting her brother, Fred N. Manning, and family at Braintree.

Miss Marcia Richards spent the Easter vacation with her brother, J. Austin Richards, in New York.

D. Donovan & Sons have men at work at Mrs. Eben Sutton's residence, Hill Crest, North Andover Centre.

The tickets for Miss Herford's entertainment May 5th, will go on sale at the Bookstore, Tuesday morning, April 14th.

Fred S. Boutwell, of the Andover Savings bank, leaves for a week's outing to the National Capital, Washington.

The first dandelion has appeared, and as usual in Andover, was picked by our townsman Peter D. Smith, Sunday, March 29.

George Chandler, son of Geo. W. Chandler has accepted a position as salesman for a nursery stock concern in Jamaica Plains.

The annual Easter sale of the Girls' Friendly society which is usually held the week following Easter, has been postponed until April 29.

John Soehrens, son of John Soehrens, has entered the employ of the New York & New Haven Consolidated, in the engineering department, at Bridgeport, Conn.

The batters are up for the new residence of G. A. Christie on Elm street. Hardy & Cole have the contract for the carpenter work and George Saunders will do the plumbing and heating.

Frederick Lemon, who recently died at the Wayside Inn, South Sudbury, in his 49th year, was well known in town where he attended the Pynchard school and resided for a number of years. The funeral was Tuesday.

Most of the teaching force at Abbot academy are enjoying vacations at their respective homes. Miss Mabelle E. Boshier is at Manchester, N. H., Miss M. S. Merrill has gone to Portland, Me., Miss Evelyn Durfee to Wells, Me., and others of the teachers have left Andover during the vacation period.

Another of H. F. Chase's clerks has joined the ranks of the American Woolen Co. George McKenzle left Andover Monday for Moosup, Conn., where he will have charge of the orders at the company's mills. It will be remembered that Alex Dundas was formerly a clerk in Mr. Chase's store, and he is also located at Moosup.

The Andover Girl's club will hold a home made candy sale at the Guild House, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 18. Ice cream, cake, and lemonade will be on sale and there will be a Jack Horner pie full of plums, for those who like that kind of pie. Come and hear the music box in the afternoon and the orchestra in the evening. The doors will be open from 3 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9.30 in the evening. Contributions of candy and cake from those interested in the club will be gratefully received.

The Ladies Literary and Musical club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thompson at her home on Chestnut street, when an interesting program was carried out. Paganini was the musical subject, while the literary subject which occupied the attention of the members was Longfellow. The committee in charge included Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. Henry Bodwell, Mrs. David Lindsay, and Mrs. Thompson. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Abbott Erving, and will be known as "Flag Night."

Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given by Prof. Carl Baermann in the November club house on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, at 4 o'clock. This recital is always a rare treat and music lovers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity. Tickets are one dollar and can be had at the Andover bookstore.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 3	32	48	Apr. 3	54	66
" 4	28	40	" 4	60	56
" 5	30	50	" 5	26	34
" 6	30	62	" 6	19	48
" 7	42	62	" 7	38	52
" 8	54	52	" 8	50	57
" 9	42	46	" 9	44	60

A meeting of the members of the Abbot Village Coal society will be held in the lower hall of the Abbot Village hall, Thursday evening, April 16, 1903. Business: Consideration of the purchase of coal.

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The Legislature

BOSTON, April 3—For two days the House has wrestled with the bill to provide for legislation "to restore to the people the benefits of free competition in the business of furnishing gas for light and heat and electricity for light, heat, and power."

The foregoing is the verbose title of this measure, the purpose of which was to clip the wings of the gas and electric light commissioners so as to prevent their having an option to approve or refuse to approve locations for this class of public service corporations in municipalities where such locations have been refused by the local authorities and an appeal has been taken. There are but two boards invested with powers of this character, one being the gas and electric light commission and the other the railroad commission. The latter board as a rule does not refuse a location to a street railway company unless it distinctly and directly parallels the tracks of an existing company in such a way as to injure its business. So far as gas and electric light companies are concerned, the gas commissioners have as a rule assumed that to give a company a franchise would necessarily curtail the business of the existing company, and therefore it has been refused. The theory of this is that such a competing company had been better in a municipality than competition, which may secure the lower rates for the time but is almost certain to result in consolidation and increased rates. For this reason, Mr. Cole of Andover, in charge of the adverse report of the committee, has made a stiff and successful fight against the position of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, who got after the gas commissioners. Mr. Cole strengthened his position as to the fairness of the board by pointing out that within a short time a competing company had been permitted to go into the town of Wayland, although of course they simply serve a section where the existing company has no poles and wires. By a vote of 74 to 85 substitution was refused.

All through the week the committee on Public Lighting, of which Mr. Cole is a member, has been endeavoring to get hold of the draft of a bill proposed by the gas and electric light commissioners for the consolidation of the Boston gas light companies. It is indicative of the promising nature of the situation that the chairman of the board says that there has never been a fairer disposition or a more evident willingness to obey our restrictive laws than has been shown by the eight Boston companies under their present management, which amounts to a consolidation through the formation of a controlling association. What the board desires, however, is to have all these companies consolidated under the name of a single corporation, thus restoring to the board its old time supervision over the business of furnishing gas in Boston. The problem is easy so far as seven companies are concerned, but the eighth, the New England Gas and Coke company, is a voluntary association and not a corporation, and the task of incorporating two different classes of companies is slightly difficult.

While Representative Cole has been discussing rather abstruse and technical topics this week, Representative Spinlow has been in the midst of a maelstrom of excitement. The committee on Election Laws has had the carefully constructed fabric of testimony as to crookedness in Ward 8 knocked to pieces through an affidavit of the principal witness in which he frankly asserts that he is a liar, and the production of additional witnesses tending to prove the truth of the affidavit as against the testimony of said witness. The members of the Election Laws committee are getting rather tired of this Ward 8 investigation, for while interesting to the general public, which besieges the doors of the committee room and now has to be admitted by ticket, the conflicting nature of the evidence and the exciting episodes constantly occurring, combined with the deep questions of law and procedure which necessitates frequent sessions of the committee, are all wearing upon the brain and nerves, and the chances appear to be that the committee will include it has heard all it needs to and will close the hearing along the line which has been pursued for several days passed.

There is no doubt that the committee has decided that there are as many cheerful liars in the vicinity of the West End of Boston as in any other portion of the universe, but the problem is to decide just which witness is prevaricating and when he lies and when he tells the truth. At first it was assumed that if evidence was produced to show that a witness was a bad man it would settle the issue; but the attorney-general blandly informed the committee that this was not material, and that the only material point was to ascertain the truth of certain statements made under oath, no matter who made them. Mr. Spinlow may apply for admission to the bar when this inquiry is over.

The committee on roads and bridges has voted to favorably report a bill providing that the Essex county commissioners shall build a new bridge over the Merrimack river in Haverhill. Senator Frost very properly dissented from the favorable report of the Judiciary committee on the Bennett bill to strike out from the libel law the provision that the defendant may introduce in evidence acts of the plaintiff which create a reasonable suspicion that the charges are true. There were six other dissenters, and the prospects of the bill for passage are not good.

The committee on education has reported a bill to provide an additional appropriation for buildings at the Lowell Textile school, of \$30,000, on condition that Lowell raises \$23,000.

Senator Frost dissented from the report of the judiciary committee, reference to the next general court, on a petition for the establishment of the third district court of Essex with jurisdiction in Beverly and vicinity. The House has accepted the report, but the Senate has yet to discuss it.

The bill to incorporate the Lawrence Trust company was engrossed yesterday.

Senator Frost last night attended a dinner given to the members of the upper branch at the Bellevue by Senator Pratt of Middleboro. It was a joyous time.

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